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Application No.: 10/588,999

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Group Art Unit: 3711

For: **HANDHELD WEAPON**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter, one (1) page; and
- (2) Response and Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116, twenty-nine (29) pages.

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***AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116***

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Dear Commissioner:

This Amendment is submitted responsive to the final Official Action dated December 29, 2009, making a response due on or before March 30, 2009 (as March 29, 2009 is a Sunday). Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 29 of this paper.